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TAGS: AORG, APER, SEATO

SUBJ: PERSONNEL STATISTICS ON SEATO

REF: A) 73 STATE A-3478, B) STATE 27427

FOR IO/EX/IR

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSONNEL  
STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1976 FOR SEATO IS KEYED  
TO THE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF REF A.

A. 1. TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIONALS FROM EACH COUNTRY  
IN PROFESSIONAL POSTS SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHIC DIS-  
TRIBUTION:

AUSTRALIA ONE; NEW ZEALAND ONE; PHILIPPINES FOUR  
MEN AND ONE WOMAN; THAILAND FOUR MEN AND TWO WOMEN;  
UK THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN; U.S. FOUR MEN.  
TOTAL TWENTY ONE.

A. 2. TOTAL NUMBER OF NATIONALS FROM EACH COUNTRY  
IN PROFESSIONAL POSTS NOT SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHIC  
DISTRIBUTION: NIL

A. 3. TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN NON-PROFESSIONAL  
POSTS AND NUMBER OF U.S. PERSONNEL INCLUDED IN THIS  
TOTAL: 108 (NO U.S. PERSONNEL)

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A. 4. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AND NUMBER OF U.S.

PERSONNEL INCLUDED THEREIN: 129 (INCLUDING 4 U.S. PERSONNEL)

FOOTNOTE: FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN OF THE MILITARY PERSONNEL PROVIDED BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AT NO COST TO SEATO:

AUSTRALIA ONE; NEW ZEALAND ONE; PHILIPPINES TWO; THAILAND TWO; U.K. ONE; U.S. THREE. TOTAL OF TEN.

B. THERE IS NO TABLE SHOWING THE DESIRABLE RANGE FOR FILLING POSTS SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION. HOWEVER, THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF SEATO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, WITH REGARD TO APPOINTMENTS TO PROFESSIONAL POSTS, SHALL ENDEAVOR.....

A) TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF PERSONS POSSESSING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL EFFICIENCY AND INTEGRITY;

B) TO ENSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF POSTS AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES; AND

C) GENERALLY TO ROTATE SENIOR POSTS AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES.

C. SENIOR POSITIONS, INCUMBENTS, ANNUAL SALARIES AND EXPIRATION TERMS OF OFFICE:

A) SECRETARY-GENERAL: SUNTHORN HONGLADAROM (THAI), ANNUAL SALARY OF US \$40,670.00 INCLUSIVE OF ALL ALLOWANCES. TERM OF APPOINTMENT EXPIRES 3 SEPTEMBER 1977.

B) DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL: COMMODORE RAQUEL R. CRUZ (PHILIPPINE). HE RECEIVES NO SALARY FROM SEATO SINCE HE IS CONTRIBUTED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. ( A CIVILIAN INCUMBENT IN THIS POST WOULD RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SALARY OF US \$31,135.00 INCLUSIVE OF ALL ALLOWANCES). TERM OF APPOINTMENT EXPIRES 25 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JULY 1975.

NOTE: ABOVE SALARY FIGURES ARE BOTH GROSS AND NET SINCE THESE SALARIES ARE TAX FREE.

2. EMBASSY HAS POUCHED COPIES OF THE LATEST STAFF LISTS TO IO/EX/IR AND TO EA/RA. THE LISTS WILL PROVE OF LITTLE VALUE FOR DATA IN THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS SINCE SEATO IS PHASING OUT AND REPLACEMENTS

WILL NOT BE SOUGHT.  
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